PROPERTY OF HOBOKEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY.

STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

OF THE

CITY OF HOBOKEN

Jan. 1st, 1926 to Jan. 31st, 1926, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

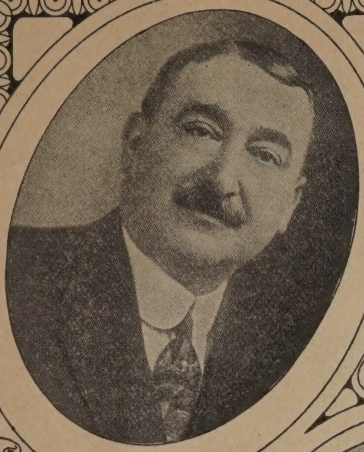
OF THE

Board of Commissioners

PATRICK R. GRIFFIN, Mayor.
GUSTAV BACH,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
BERNARD N. McFEELY,
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,
Commissioners.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk

JANUARY 1926



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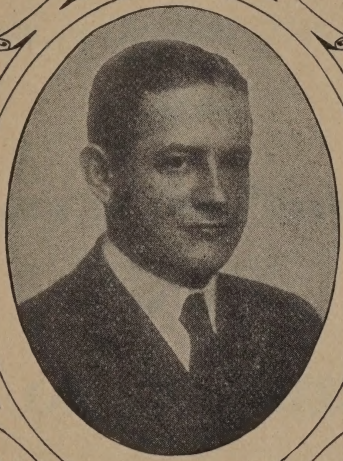

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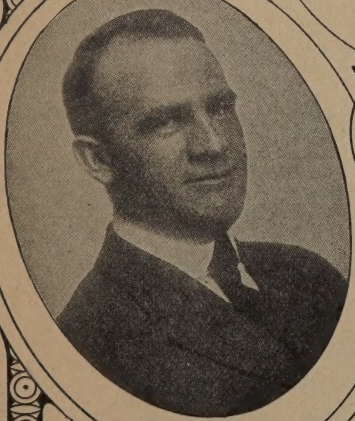

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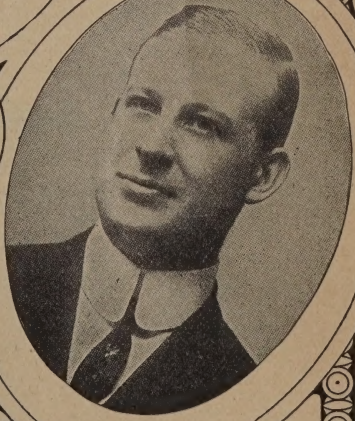

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF HOBOKEN.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 1926

P. R. GRIFFIN, Mayor,
GUSTAV BACH,
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BERNARD N. McFEELY,
HARRY L. SCHMULLING,
} Commissioners.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Clerk

February 15, 1926.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of January, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories, January 1, 1926		$569,329 27
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer		7,000 00
Total		$576,329 27
Department of City Clerk—		
From Miscellaneous Licenses	$12,703 80	
Department of Public Safety—		
From Building Inspector, permits	$41 00	
City Theatre, Special Officer	94 00	
Department of Public Affairs—		
From Board of Health, Miscellaneous Licenses	$2,091 05	
Hoboken Cemetery, Miscellaneous Proceeds	400 00	
Department of Revenue and Finance—		
From Loans, Tax Anticipation	$452,513 88	
Recovery of stolen auto	50 00	
Comptroller, searches	68 75	
Payment of Improvement Notes and Interest	75,500 00	
Sinking Fund Commission, 3% of Completed Improvements	98,175 00	
Jitney Franchise Tax	1,549 60	
Interest on bank balances	209 87	
Collector of Revenue—		
From Arrears of Taxes, Year 1924	$2,128 74	
Arrears of Taxes, Year 1925	69,206 76	
Delinquent Tax Interest	2,154 42	
Interest on bank balances	586 41	
Franchise Tax, Year 1924	13,685 05	
Gross Receipts Tax	16,676 88	
Assessments	1,455 05	
Interest on Assessments	337 52	
		749,627 78
Total Receipts and Balances		$1,325,957 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Salary—Director	$375 00	
Departmental	1,541 64	
District Court	666 66	
Law Department	1,099 99	
Reward, stolen auto	50 00	
Interest on Emergency Bond	115 17	
Interest on Water Notes	316 67	
Interest on Bonded Debt	117,183 88	
Interest on Improvement Notes	36,285 78	
Payment of Improvement Notes	98,675 00	
Payment of Emergency Bond	26,750 00	
3% City's Share of Completed Improvements	98,878 44	
Cemetery	445 87	
Payment School Bonds	18,000 00	
Payment Deficiency Bonds	50,000 00	
		$450,384 10

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—

Salary—Director	$375 00	
Departmental	5,702 64	
Cleaning Streets, Labor	3,360 00	
Removal of Ashes and Garbage	7,833 33	
Street Lighting	3,098 83	
		20,369 80

Department of Parks and Public Property—

Salary—Director and Clerk	$583 32	
Buildings	2,645 82	
Parks	2,575 00	
Playgrounds	1,958 30	
		7,762 44

Department of Public Safety—

Pensions	$5,000 00	
Salary—Director	375 00	
Clerk	208 32	
Weights and Measures	150 00	
Building Department	400 00	
Police Court	541 65	
Police Department	37,013 85	
Fire Department	32,937 12	
Special Officers	377 07	
		77,003 01

Department of Public Affairs—

Salary—Mayor	$416 66	
Secretary	291 66	
City Clerk's Department	1,341 66	
Taxation	1,208 32	
Charities	400 00	
Health	1,891 62	
Licenses	400 00	
Supplies—City Clerk's Department	20 00	
Hospital	3,333 33	
Baby Welfare	425 00	
Library	2,224 10	
		11,952 35
Total Disbursements		$567,471 70
Balance on hand February 1, 1926		758,485 35
		$1,325,957 05

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 1926

MEETING OF JANUARY 5, 1926.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling.

Absent—Mayor Griffin.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. N. Barber, Secretary, State Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Trenton, N. J., enclosing copy of decision in the matter of the application of the Hillside Bus Line, Inc., for approval of municipal permits to operate thirteen auto buses on the Hillside Route, between and including Hoboken and Fairview, N. J., and notifying the Board of Commissions that the said applications meet with their approval.

Received and filed.

From A. W. Van Beekum, Post Commander, Corp. Christ. A. Mohr, Jr., Post No. 158, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, extending an invitation to the Board to attend their open meeting and installation of officers for the C. A. Mohr, Jr., Post No. 158, and Arthur Duffy Auxiliary for the year 1926, to be held at St. Paul's Church Auditorium, 814 Hudson street, Hoboken, on Thursday evening, January 7, 1926, at 8:30 p. m.

Received and accepted.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For license to sell malt or brewed beverages containing less than one-half of one per centum of alcohol by volume...	25
For license as billiard saloon...	4
For license as theatre.....	1
For license as moving picture theatre	1
For license as musician.....	1
For license as junk dealer.....	1
For license as peddler.....	1
For license as public hack.....	12
For license as public hack driver	1
For license as vendor.....	1
For license to erect and maintain a sign.....	2
For license to engage in the sale of revolvers, etc.....	1

REPORT FROM CITY OFFICIALS.

From the City Clerk, reporting to the Board that he had collected the sum of $139.80 for miscellaneous license fees in his office during the month of December, 1925, and turned the same over to the City Treasurer.

Received and filed.

The following communication from the Corporation Attorney was presented and read:

December 30, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:

I am returning to you enclosed herewith the letter bearing date November 13, 1925, addressed to you by Harry W. Lange, President of the Memorial Day Nursery of the United Aid Society, requesting you to appropriate the sum of $1,500 toward the purposes of said Society. I am obliged to advise you that you are unauthorized to

make such appropriation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and filed.

The following communication from the Corporation Attorney was presented and read:

December 30, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:

I am returning to you enclosed herewith a letter bearing date November 18, 1925, addressed to you by August Graf, Postmaster of the City of Hoboken. He suggests that a resolution be adopted requesting the Shipping Board to release the entire plot of ground directly behind the present Post Office Building. In view of the fact that you, in behalf of the taxpayers of Hoboken, have been petitioning Congress to require a payment of taxes on the property operated by the U. S. Shipping Board, it would be inadvisable, in my opinion, for you to comply with the request of Mr. Graf.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and filed.

The following communication from the Corporation Attorney was presented and read:

December 30, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:

I am returning to you enclosed herewith a letter bearing date November 18, 1925, addressed to you by S. H. Phinney, Executive Secretary of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, which was referred to me at your meeting of November 24. I annex hereto copy of a letter which I addressed to Mr. Phinney with reference to said letter.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

(COPY)

December 29, 1925.

Sedley H. Phinney, Executive Secretary, New Jersey State League of Municipalities, 34 West State Street, Trenton, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 18 addressed to the City Commission of Hoboken with reference to the New York law restricting the purchase of bonds of municipalities outside of New York State in excess of 7% of the assessed valuations, has been referred to me. The City of Hoboken would like to see a change effected in said law, as indicated by your aforesaid letter.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and filed.

Report from Building Inspector Cummings for the month of December, 1925, showing total amount collected in fees to be $54, was received and filed.

Building Inspector Cummings submitted his report for the year ending December 31, 1925, as follows:

Total amount received in fees	$2,451 00
Number permits issued.	272
Number permits issued (no charge)	175
Number applications filed	447
Number plans filed.....	93
Number complaints received	10

Received and filed.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Acting Mayor Gustav Bach, designating and appointing Mr. Herman W. Schmidt, a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, for a period of three years, beginning January 1, 1926.

Received, consented to and confirmed.

MEETING OF JANUARY 12, 1926.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling.

Absent—Mayor Griffin.

HEARING

On Municipal Budget of the City of Hoboken, N. J., for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1926, and ending December 31, 1926.

Vice-President Bach directed the Clerk to read the notice of hearing as published, fixing Tuesday, January 12, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the City Hall, Hoboken, as the time and place when and where the hearing on the Budget would be held.

The Clerk announced the hearing was open and the Board of Commissioners would hear all objections to any item or items of appropriations of the Budget that may be presented by any taxpayer of the city.

No person present desired to be heard, and no written protests or objections filed, the hearing was declared closed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Adopting the Municipal Budget of the City of Hoboken, N. J., for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1926, and ending December 31, 1926.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hanley & Wynee, Attorneys-At-Law, 84 Washington street, notifying the Board that last summer they made applications for six transfers of licenses to operate jitneys on the Washington street route, but up to the present time same have not been acted upon, and requesting the Board to pass upon the said applications.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

From Sedley H. Phinney, Executive Secretary, New Jersey State League of Municipalities, Trenton, N. J., extending an invitation to the Board to attend their eleventh annual convention to be held in the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, all day on Thursday, February 4, 1926.

Received and accepted.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For license to sell malt or brewed beverages containing less than one-half of one per centum of alcohol by volume..... 30
For license as billiard saloon.. 4
For license as bowling alley.. 1
For license as theatre..... 1
For license as motion picture theatre 1
For license as pawnbroker.... 2
For license as junk dealer.... 1
For license as auto truck.... 2
For license as public automobile garage 5
For license as public hack.. 43
For license as public hack driver 31
For license as railroad solicitor.. 8
For license as second-hand dealer 3
For license as vendor..... 1
For license to erect and maintain a sign..... 4

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Clerk, notifying the Board that Mr. Gustav Bach, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance of the City of Hoboken, N. J., and the Chief Financial Officer thereof, filed on January 11, 1926, in the office of the City Clerk, the annual debt statement showing the debt condition of the municipality as of December 31, 1925.

Received and filed.

From the City Clerk notifying the Board that he had collected the sum of $33,158.95 for miscellaneous license fees in his office during the year 1925, and turned same over to the City Treasurer.

Received and filed.

From John Beronio, Clerk of the Board of Health, submitting report

of moneys received and turned over to the City Treasurer, during the month of December, 1925, amounting to $114.20.

Received and filed.

John Beronio, Clerk of the Board of Health, submitted his financial report for the year ending December 31, 1925, showing the collection of fees from all sources to be $10,259.90.

Received and filed.

John Beronio, Registrar of Vital Statistics, submitted his report for the year ending December 31, 1925, as follows:

Deaths from all causes 906, of which 225 were non-residents.

Deaths reported from St. Mary's Hospital, 441, of which 213 were non-residents.

Death rate 9.71 per 1,000, estimated upon a population of 70,000, non-residents excluded.

Births, 1,322, the birth rate being 18.62 per 1,000.

Marriages 1,028.

Received and filed.

From Bernard Vezzetti, Treasurer, Board of Trustees for Industrial Education, requesting the Board of Commissioners to have incorporated in the Annual Tax Budget of the year 1926, the sum of $9,000, which is one-half of the amount required for the maintenance of such education in the City of Hoboken during the year 1926.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Official bond of Herman W. Schmidt, as Sinking Fund Commissioner, in the sum of $5,000, and bond of Gaetano Migliaro, as junk dealer, in the sum of $1,000, approved as to form by the Assistant Corporation Attorney were received, approved and accepted.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employes of the several departments, in payment of salaries for the half month ending January 15, 1926, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

License Inspector	$75 00
Overseer of the Poor ..	125 00
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor..	145 83
City Clerk's Office.....	420 83
Department of Health.....	908 31
Tax Assessor's Office ..	166 66
Free Public Library	1,112 05

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Clerk to Treasurer	$104 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's Office.	504 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	$18,250 75
Fire Department	16,121 81
Pension Commission (Police)	388 21
Pension Commission (Fire)	346 75
Building Department ..	200 00
Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Police Court	104 16
Director's Office	104 16

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Assistant to Street Commissioner	$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, drivers, stablemen and repairmen ..	1,216 66
Superintendent 7th, 11th, 15th St. Sewers	75 00
Sewer Department (foreman, sluicegatekeepers, Sewer and basin men).	825 00
Bricklayer's Helper	62 50
Water Department (superintendent, general inspector, laborers and meter accountants) ..	687 49

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Clerk to Director	$104 16
City Hall Department ..	1,324 16
Park Department	1,225 00

Playgrounds 874 99

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the following departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Health Department	$150 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station ..	100 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Playgrounds	$166 66
City Hall	37 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted:

For license to sell malt or brewed beverages containing less than one-half of one per centum of alcohol by volume.	25
For license as billiard saloon..	4
For license as public hack....	12
For license as musician.....	1
For license as theatre.....	1
For license as moving picture theatre	1
For license as junk dealer....	1
For license as peddler.....	1
For license as vendor.....	1
For license as public hack driver	1
For license to erect and maintain a sign.....	2
For license to engage in the sale of revolvers, etc.....	1

From acting Mayor Gustav Bach, notifying the Board that he had this day appointed Morris Druz, J. Henry Koenig and Philip Stephan, members of the Board of Education of the City of Hoboken, each for a full term of three years ending January 31, 1929.

Received.

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement covering receipts and disbursements of the different departments for the month of December 1925, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Available cash in depositories December 1, 1925.....		$267,852 93
Current cash in hands of City Treasurer.....		7,000 00
Dept. of Public Affairs.....	$796 35	
Dept. of Public Safety.....	1,736 80	
Dept. of Streets and Public Improvements....	70 00	
Dept. of Revenue and Finance.....	2,218,959 38	
		2,221,562 53
		$2,496,415 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dept. of Revenue and Finance.....	$1,661,373 87	
Dept. of Streets and Public Improvements....	34,989 87	
Dept. of Parks and Public Property.....	20,730 90	
Dept. of Public Safety	85,960 52	
Dept. of Public Affairs	117,031 03	
		1,920,086 19
Balance on hand January 1, 1926.....		$576,329 27

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Appropriating the sum of $1,076,894.94 as necessary for the maintenance, support and management of the Public Schools of the School District of Hoboken, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1926; and that the aforesaid sum be incorporated in the Tax Ordinance of the City of Hoboken, N. J., for

the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926.

Appropriating the sum of $9,000 for the maintenance of Industrial Education in the City of Hoboken, N. J., for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1926, and that the aforesaid sum be incorporated in the Tax Ordinance of the City of Hoboken, N. J., for the aforesaid fiscal year.

Warrant was ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Pension Commission, City of Hoboken, in the sum of $5,000, as the January installment of the fund for the support of Police and Fire Department pensions.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance relating to taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

An ordinance fixing and regulating the salary and compensation of the Clerk of the Board of Health and Registrar of Vital Statistics, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

MEETING OF JANUARY 19, 1926.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling.

Absent—Mayor Griffin.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday, January 20, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m.

MEETING OF JANUARY 20, 1926.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling.

Absent—Mayor Griffin.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mrs. M. Schoecke, 620 Garden street, applying for a position in the Free Public Library, stating she can read and speak German if required.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For license to sell malt or brewed beverages containing less than one-half of 1 percentum of alcohol by volume	41
For license as auctioneer	1
For license as billiard saloon	4
For license as moving picture theatre	1
For license as musician	1
For license as public automobile garage	1
For license as peddler	1
For license as public hack	4
For license as public hack driver	10
For license as plumber	1
For license as railroad solicitor	2
For license as second-hand dealer	1
For license as vendor	5
For license to erect and maintain a sign	1
For transfer of license to operate a jitney	1

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following communication from the Corporation Attorney was presented and read:

January 14, 1926.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—

The ordinance which was passed November 23, 1910, by the Council of the City of Hoboken, to regulate the erection of buildings, to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Buildings and an Assistant Inspector of Buildings, and to define their powers and duties, and to provide for and establish a General Building Code, has become so inadequate, owing to changes in the law and changes in architectural practices and latter-day building practices, that it has become, in many

instances, practically obsolete.

The ordinance has been amended from time to time. The Inspector of Buildings appreciates the necessity of the city having an up-to-date building code.

I advise that a new building code be established. If you accord with my view, I suggest that you designate, by resolution, five persons to serve voluntarily and without recompense as a commission to suggest amendments to the present code. I would suggest that such commission consist of—

(1) The Inspector Buildings.
(2) Chief of the Fire Department.
(3) Two practical builders, and
(4) An architect.

Frederick W. Fisher, a practicing architect of this city and of New York, who is a resident of this city, has expressed to me his willingness to serve, gratuitously, as a member of such commission.

From his talk with me, he has manifested that he is informed of many infirmities of the present code and that he is one who would make very practical suggestions for a new code.

Either myself or some other member of the City Law Department will co-operate with such commission.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The bonds of Andrew L. Findlay as pawnbroker, Teresa R. Cohn as pawnbroker and John Amato as junk dealer received, approved and accepted.

The Collector of Revenue submitted his quarterly report for the period ending December 31, 1925, as follows:

Annual tax, 1925	$1,710,622	96
Arrears taxes	263,426	48
Franchise	26,696	85
Gross receipts	30,791	58
Assessments	133,222	54
Tax sale	538	81
Interest	617	59
Advertisements	131	25
Paid Gustav Bach, City Treasurer	$2,146,048	06

Received and filed.

The Collector of Revenue submitted his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1925, as follows:

Total arrears of tax	$1,558,327	45
Annual tax	3,215,783	39
Franchise tax	66,648	07
Gross receipts	77,791	08
Assessments	349,267	07
Bank interest	1,859	20
Tax sale	538	81
Advertisement	174	00
Deferred interest	2,902	67
Paid Gustav Bach, City Treasurer	$5,273,291	74

Received and filed.

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the following departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

Department of Revenue and Finance—		
Water Department	$376	28
Department of Streets and Public Improvements—		
Cleaning streets	$3,360	00
Utility	823	50
Lighting	3,098	83

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

The following miscellaneous licenses were granted:

For license to sell malt or brewed beverages containing less than one-half of 1 percentum of alcohol by volume	30
For license as billiard saloon	4
For license as bowling alley	1
For license as pawnbroker	2
For license as theatre	1
For license as motion picture theatre	1
For license as junk dealer	1

For license as vendor..... 1
For license as auto truck..... 2
For license as automobile garage 5
For license as public hack..... 43
For license as pubilc hack driver 31
For license as railroad solicitor. 8
For license as second - hand dealer 3
For license to erect and maintain a sign 4

MEETING OF JANUARY 26, 1926.

Present — Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely and Schmulling.

Absent—Mayor Griffin.

HEARING

On ordinance relating to taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinanc efor final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity was given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests or objections filed, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

On an ordinance ,fixing and regulating the salary and compensation of the Clerk of the Board of Health and Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity was given to any person present who desidered to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests or objections filed, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Elmer W. Demarest, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the matter of Ralph Burroughs, Bankrupt, notifying all creditors and other persons interested, to attend a hearing at the U. S. Post Office Building, Newark, N. J., on February 1, 1926, at 10:30 a. m., to show cause, if any they have, why the petition of Ralph W. Burroughs, President of R. W. Burroughs, Inc., praying for a discharge of all his debts in bankruptcy, should not be granted.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Elmer W. Demarest, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the matter of Abraham Fiegelstein, Bankrupt, notifying the creditors and other persons interested, to attend a hearing at the U. S. Post Office Building, Newark, N. J., on February 15, 1926, at 10:30 a. m., to show cause, if any they have, why the petition of the aforesaid Abraham Fiegelstein, praying for a discharge of all his debts in bankruptcy, should not be granted.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Chas. E. Cook, Secretary, State Board of Taxes and Assessment, Trenton, N. J., in the matter of tax appeals of:

George Billington, vs. City of Hoboken;
John Connolly, vs. City of Hoboken (2);
Julius I. Kislak, vs. City of Hoboken;
Bright Star Battery Co., vs. City of Hoboken;
Joel H. Woodman, vs. City of Hoboken;
Cooper-Hewitt Elec. Co., vs. City of Hoboken;
New York Switch & Crossing Co., vs. City of Hoobken;
Owens & Traeger, vs. City of Hoboken;
Hoboken Realty Co., vs. City of Hoboken;

and notifying the Commissioners of a hearing before said Board at the Court House, Jersey City, at 10:30 a. m., on Wednesday, February 3, 1926.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Chas. E. Cook, Secretary, State Board of Taxes and Assessment, Trenton, N. J., in the matter of tax appeals of:

John A. Fagan, vs. City of Hoboken (2);
John J. Stanley, vs. City of Hoboken;
John Cabot, vs. City of Hoboken;
Caroline A. Cabot, vs. City of Hoboken;
Eugene R. Hausold, vs. City of Hoboken;
James Ferreri, vs. City of Hoboken;
Frommel Realty Co., vs. City of Hoboken;
Port of New York Indus. Development Co., vs. City of Hoboken (2);

and notifying the Commissioners of a hearing before said Board at the Court House, Jersey City, at 10:30 a. m., on Wednesday, February 3, 1926.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications for miscellaneous licenses were received an dreferred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs:

For license to sell male or brewed beverages containing less than one-half of 1 per cent. of alcohol by volume	30
For license as express	1
For license as peddler	2
For license as public hack driver	10
For license as railroad solicitor	6
For license as truckman	1
For license as vendor	2
For license to erect and maintain a sign	1
For transfer of license to operate a jitney	1

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

From H. W. Schmidt, Secretary Sinking Fund Commission, requesting that warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasury in favor of the Sinking Fund Commission, in the amount of $98,878.44, being the amount appropriated in the Budget of the year 1926 for 3% of the City's share of temporary improvements completed.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

Resignation of Margaret McKnight as a General Assistant in the Free Public Library, effective February 1, 1926, was received and accepted.

PAYROLLS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Directors, officers and employers of the several Departments, in payment of salaries for the month and half-month ending January 31, 1926, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Director	$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor	125 00
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor	145 83
City Clerk's office	920 83
Department of Health	983 31
Tax Assessor's office	916 66
Free Public Library	1,112 05

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Director	$375 00
Assistant to Director	416 66
Assistant to Collector of Revenue	291 66
Clerk to Treasurer	104 16
Law Department	1,099 99
Clerks in collector's office	237 50
Collector of delinquent taxes	75 00
Judicial Department	666 66
Water Registar's office	504 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Police Department	$18,195 52
Fire Department	16,121 81
Pension Commission, Police	388 22
Pension Commission, Fire	346 75
Building Department	200 00

Weights and Measures Department	75 00
Police court	437 49
Director's office	479 16

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Director	$375 00
Assistant to Street Commissioner	125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, drivers, stablemen and repairmen	1,279 16
Superintendent 7th, 11th and 15th street Sewers	75 00
Sewer Department (Foremen, sluicegate keepers, sewer and basin men	825 00
Bricklayer's helpher	62 50
Water Department (superintendent, general inspector, laborers and meter accountants	687 49

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Director	$375 00
Clerk to Director	104 16
City Hall Department	1,266 66
Park department	1,225 00
Playgrounds	874 99

CLAIMS.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the following departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

Department of Public Affairs—	
Health Department	$150 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station	100 00
Department of Parks and Public Property—	
Playgrounds	$166 66
City Hall	37 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

Transfer of jitney license to operate a bus on the Hillside Line, from Hoboken to Fairview, from Max Levey (administrator of the estate of Morris Levey, deceased) to David Levey, 677 Hackensack Plankroad, North Bergen, N. J., was granted, subject to the approval of the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

One application for license to erect and maintain a sign was granted.

From the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, requesting that warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of $45,338.75, to pay interest on bonded debt due February 1, 1926.

Received and filed.

From the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding check for $50, payable to the order of Joseph R. Scott of the Hoboken Police Department, received as a reward for the return of a stolen automobile, and suggesting that the check be divided equally between the Pension Commission and the officer concerned.

Received and the Clerk directed to turn check over to the City Treasurer.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance relating to taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance fixing and regulating the salary and compensation of the Clerk of the Board of Health and Registrar of Vital Statistics, passed third and final reading.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Designating and appointing Commissioners James H. Londrigan, Gustav Bach and Mayor Patrick R. Griffin members of the Board of School Estimate of the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Appointing Mae Costello a general assistant in the Free Public Library of the City of Hoboken, vice Margaret McKnight, resigned, effective February 1, 1926.

Dividing the $50 received as a reward for the return of a stolen automobile equally between Patrolman Joseph R. Scott and the Pension

Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 160, P. L. 1920.

Designating and appointing Mrs. Martin Coolihan, forewoman of the cleaners in the City Hall, at an annual salary of $1,080, payable in equal semi-monthly installments, effective February 1, 1926.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital..... $2,500 00
Payment in full for medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons of the City of Hoboken, month of January, 1926, contract.

St. Mary's Hospital..... $833 33
Payment in full for medical, surgical and other care and treatment of tubercular, chronic and incurable diseased indigent patients of the City of Hoboken, month of January, 1926, contract.

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk $20 00
Postage for his office.

Sinking Fund Commission $98,878 44
City's share of 3 per cent. of improvements completed, for which temporary improvement bonds are issued and outstanding.

Gustav Bach, City Treasurer $45,338 75
To pay interest on bonded debt due February 1, 1926.

James J. McFeely, Inc... $7,833 33
Payment in full for the collection of ashes, garbage, sweepings and rubbish in the City of Hoboken and the removal thereof to the Township of North Bergen, month of January, 1926, contract.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

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